No. R. 9147—*L. R.* 227-97-9, *dated 5th January* 1906.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for inclusion in the compound of the Local Fund Dispensary in the Alur village, Alur Sub-Taluk; and under Section 7 of the said Regulation, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Alur Sub-Taluk is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the said land :—

District—Hassan.
Taluk—Alur Sub-Taluk.
Hobli—Alur.
Village—Alur.
Name of khatedar—Santhaiya.
Survey No.—Phod No. 3 of 20.
Dry, wet or garden—Dry.
Total extent—one acre and thirty-seven guntas.
Assessment—Rs. 1-12-0.
Extent now required—
Extent—One acre and thirty-seven guntas.
Boundaries—
East—Police lines and the old road.
West—Hospital compound.
North—Tank bed.
South—Old road.

No. R. 9172—*L. R.* 353-05-2, *dated 5th January* 1906.

In supersession of Notification No. R. 4318, dated the 30th June 1904, published in page 548 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 21st July 1904, the following revised rules regarding the scheme sanctioned by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for improving the Shekdari service are published for general information :—

1. From the 1st of July 1904, the pay of the shekdars shall be Rs. 35 for the first class, Rs. 30 for the second and Rs. 25 for the third.

2. The number of the shekdars shall be 374, and their number in each class shall not exceed the following proportion :—

Twenty per cent of the total number in the first class, *i.e.*, 75 at Rs. 35 each.
Thirty per cent of the total number in the second class, *i.e.*, 112 at Rs. 30 each.
Fifty per cent of the total number in the 3rd class, *i.e.*, 187 at Rs. 25 each.

3. The shekdars will draw a horse allowance of Rs. 10 each per month, and the malnad allowance, wherever allowed, will continue as heretofore.

4. Every shekdar shall keep a decent riding pony, and spend at least twenty days in every month on tour in his hobli.

5. The qualifications for admission into this service shall be :—

(1) That the applicant has passed a University Examination not lower than the Matriculation, and that in the case of men not already in service, they are not above the age of twenty-five years;

(2) That the candidate is pronounced physically fit by a Medical Officer not inferior in rank to a District Medical Officer.

6. Candidates for shekdari shall ordinarily have—

(*a*) passed the Local Service Revenue Examination,

(*b*) obtained a certificate from the Deputy Commissioner that he has satisfied himself, by personally examining or with the aid of others, that the candidate is able to read and write Kannada,

(*c*) undergone one year's course in the Government Engineering School at Mysore in the class for Sub-Surveyors, Maistris, Tank and Work Inspectors and qualified themselves in the following subjects :—

(1) Building, Drawing and Estimating (Elementary).
(2) Building Materials and Construction (do).
(3) Hydraulic and Irrigation Works (do).
(4) Earthwork and Road-making (do).

(*d*) obtained a certificate from the Commandant of the Imperial or the Local Service Regiment at Bangalore or Mysore, that they are able to ride at least six miles an hour or fifteen miles in four hours, cross country, without unduly distressing themselves or their animals, or satisfied the Deputy Commissioner concerned that they have attained the above standard of proficiency in riding.

7. Candidates qualifying as above shall become eligible for the post of shekdar, the first appointment being ordinarily made on the occurrence of a vacancy.

In exceptional cases, however, Government reserve to themselves the power of directing that a candidate after appointment but prior to confirmation, be allowed to obtain either of the qualifications mentioned in clause (*c*) or clause (*d*) or both, of Rule 6.